

Professional Learning in RI: Reopening Schools 2020-21

RIDE continues to be committed to helping our schools and districts strengthen their professional learning systems and practices. For the start of the 2020-21 school year, RIDE has compiled the following no-cost options for professional learning in RI to support the return to school for educators and administrators. While many LEAs have already planned professional learning experiences for staff prior to the start of the school year, we hope the following offerings can enhance opportunities for educators, administrators, and staff to engage in the critical areas for safely reopening schools this fall.

- For questions about these professional learning offerings, please contact the provider directly.
- For questions about professional learning units (PLUs) for certification in RI, please email the appropriate contact in your LEA regarding the local approval process for PLUs.
- For any other professional learning-related questions, email PL@ride.ri.gov.
- For more professional learning options, we encourage you to review the 50+ providers on RI's Educator Course Network (ECN) at www.ecn-ri.org. Many of these providers have a no-cost option below for your consideration.

Health, Wellness, & Community Engagement The synchronous professional learning offerings in this section focus are designed for a variety of audiences including, but not limited to, teachers, support professionals, school staff, and administrators. Please follow the registration links to learn more about these opportunities.			
PL Provider	Topic & Description	Date(s)/Time(s)	Registration Link
NE Basecamp	Trauma-Informed Social-Emotional/Supports	August 25, 2020 9 – 3:30	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/free-optional-pd-week-trauma-informed-social-emotional-supports-tickets-11525268989
RIDE	Professional Development for School Counselors	Multiple	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfSXya4cudkwozGP_C9XVxezyX-QX00aMe0Hp4u7ErbEn5VEUA/viewform
Highlander Institute	Developing Your Plan for Family Engagement	August 25, 2020 9:00 – 10:00	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/developing-your-plan-for-family-engagement-tickets-115909102245
		August 26, 2020 3:00 – 4:00	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/developing-your-plan-for-family-engagement-tickets-115909427217
Center for Leadership & Educational Equity (CLEE)	The Power of Questioning as a Tool to Interrupt Bias	Sept. 11, 2020 9:30 – 11:00	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe3LVOQrXNSxco4eUFIIZryHXvhvwt46r38I8qv6uGbeuHgCQ/viewform?usp=send_form
	Planning & Facilitating Virtual Adult Collaboration	Sept. 21 & 24 4:00 – 5:00	
	Giving & Receiving Feedback in a Professional Learning Community	Oct. 19 & 22 4:00 – 5:00	
	Integrating Data Routines into Adult Collaboration	Nov. 16 & 19 4:00 – 5:00	

<u>Ashley Adamson, 2021 RI STOY</u>	“What’s the Word?” SEL Activities in the Elementary Classroom	August 27, 2020 1:00 – 2:00	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdi1CHAFJvcoWFKsOLwCctxQKqSPj8NdLpqu_m-BDZ2dcJ4Yw/viewform?usp=sf_link
		August 28, 2020 11:00 – 12:00	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScCe0FBLcCH3AaZldeBQkBCwX9k9GETxH3VCFzXw3H9VXw5fA/viewform?usp=sf_link
Sarah Jane DelSanto, Tech. Integration Coach	Social-Emotional Learning & Technology	August 24, 2020 1:00 – 2:00	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScKZepebNyKqkSykEcq23upxB-yFcTmzOUjbheJSboDU8JwMg/viewform
Kim Ochs, SEL Specialist & Instructional Coach	Going Back to School: Finding Calm Amid the Chaos	Sept. 1, 2020 9:00 – 10:00	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/1iHl-eGEMkIWY11HAP_76P59SIfonXTBx_ok18x_5E/edit?ts=5f3d2b1c
<u>Education Development Center (EDC)</u>	Building Effective Multi-Tiered Systems of SEL and Mental Health Supports during COVID-19	Sept. 3, 2020 3:00 – 4:00	https://go.edc.org/RIDeSept32020
		Sept. 9, 2020 12:00 – 1:00	https://go.edc.org/RIDeSept92020
<u>Rethink Ed</u>	Adults Coping with Trauma	August 26, 2020 10:00 – 11:30	https://rethinkfirst.zoom.us/join/register/tJAtdemvqioPHtLe3WcXB49Itv01-GuknnQ
	Extra Mile Training Sessions (Various Topics)	Various	https://go.rethinkfirst.com/ExtraMileTrainingSeries
<u>SHRI Yoga</u>	Live online yoga classes for educators	Various	https://shriyoga.org/index.html
<u>Mental Health Technology Transfer Center (MHTTC) Network</u>	Student Mental Health During COVID-19: How to Prepare as Schools Reopen	Sept. 4, 2020 12:00 – 1:00 EST	https://stanford.zoom.us/webinar/register/WN_nkZl70DUTlOw_yngpCWRxXg
<u>Providence Children’s Museum</u>	Distance Learning: Design Challenges for 1 st -3 rd Grade Students	August 25, 2020 10:00 – 11:30	https://79804.blackbaudhosting.com/79804/Distance-Learning-Design-Challenges-for-First-Third-Grade-Students

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RIDE	Mental Health Resources	All Staff	https://www.ride.ri.gov/StudentsFamilies/HealthSafety/MentalHealthResourcesforCOVID-19.aspx#43661916-resources-for-educators--school-mental-health-professionals
	A Discussion with Natalie Wexler on her book “The Knowledge Gap” and the need for effective literacy instructional strategies	District Admins, Literacy Specialists	https://bit.ly/RIDEWexler
Transforming Education	SEL Tools & Toolkits for Educators	All Staff	https://www.transformingeducation.org/resources/for-educators/
Rethink Ed	Trauma Toolkit for Adults	All Staff	https://go.rethinkfirst.com/TraumaToolkit
CASEL	Reunite, Renew, and Thrive: SEL Roadmap for Reopening Schools	All Staff	https://casel.org/wp-content/uploads/2020/07/SEL-ROADMAP.pdf
Youth Restoration Project RI	Resources for Restorative Justice Practices	All Staff	https://yrpofri.org/resources-on-restorative-justice-restorative-practices/
BRIDGE-RI	A variety of online courses that focus on MTSS	Educators, Interventionists, Administrators	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1BygdyeAzHoX7BjQ93z9_m6ngH40YuBzESTMmv1yUYuo/edit
Nat’l Center for Innovation & System Improvement (NCISI)	A variety of course offerings on multiple topics, including trauma-informed services	Educators, Interventionists, Administrators	https://ncisi.fedcap.org/training/upcoming
Facing History and Ourselves	Back to School: Attending to Students’ Social-Emotional Needs in the New Normal	All staff	https://event.on24.com/eventRegistration/EventLobbyServlet?target=reg30.jsp&referrer=&eventid=2439030&sessionid=1&key=BF4DE5FC5510B082F3F33604CEE269E1&regTag=&sourcepage=register

Instructional Core & Distance Learning

The synchronous professional learning offerings in this section focus are designed for a variety of audiences including, but not limited to, teachers, support professionals, school staff, and administrators. Participants should also review RIDE's instructional guidance documents for coherence between the state's guidance and your local professional learning.

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Nat'l Center on Intensive Intervention & RIDE	Introduction to the Intensive Intervention Community of Practice	August 24, 2020 3:30 – 4:30	https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom-join?secret=06fX9zStNiSS
	Introduction to Intensive Intervention through Data-Based Individualization (Sync.) & Focusing on Fidelity (Async.)	August 24, 2020 2:00 – 3:30 & August 25, 2020 (30 min. async.)	https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom-join?secret=06fX9zStNiSS
	Progress Monitoring within DBI (Sync.) & Considerations for Remote/Distance/Virtual Delivery (Async.)	August 26, 2020 2:00 – 3:30 & August 27, 2020 (30 min. async.)	https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom-join?secret=06fX9zStNiSS
	Systematically Intensifying Intervention using the Taxonomy	August 28, 2020 2:00 – 3:30	https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom-join?secret=06fX9zStNiSS
RIDE	Science Educators' Community of Practice Kick-off Meeting	August 26, 2020 9:00 – 11:00	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLScDISiOmFbUgUadSxvLHZSg13PF4WmJMPECSzS4m7M6w-ShQ/viewform
	Using Data to Accelerate Learning & Inform Literacy Instruction	August 21, 2020 10:00 – 11:00	http://www.eride.ri.gov/workshopreg/AdminConfirmWorkshop.aspx?workshopID=1754
	Digital Literacy Instruction Tools and Supports	August 31, 2020 10:00 – 11:00	http://www.eride.ri.gov/workshopreg/AdminConfirmWorkshop.aspx?workshopID=1756
	Introduction to Teaching Reading Online	Sept. 1, 2020 10:00 – 11:00	http://www.eride.ri.gov/workshopreg/AdminConfirmWorkshop.aspx?workshopID=1755
	Mathematics: Accelerating Student Learning (High School)	Sept. 1, 2020 1:00 – 4:00	http://www.eride.ri.gov/workshopreg/ViewWorkshop.aspx?workshopid=1759
	Mathematics Content-Specific Considerations for Unfinished Learning	Sept. 1, 2020 10:00 – 11:00	http://www.eride.ri.gov/workshopreg/ViewWorkshop.aspx?workshopid=1757
	Mathematics: Accelerating Student Learning (K-8)	Sept. 2, 2020 10:00 – 1:00	http://www.eride.ri.gov/workshopreg/ViewWorkshop.aspx?workshopid=1758
	Social Studies: Content-Specific Considerations for Unfinished Learning	Sept. 8, 2020 1:00 – 2:00	http://www.eride.ri.gov/workshopreg/ViewWorkshop.aspx?workshopid=1761

<u>Achievement Network (ANET)</u>	3 Principles for Assessments During Instructional Recovery and Beyond	Week of Aug. 24 (Flexible)	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1RO_B8T6dNzMxW4OBeI-ccybPdQB6zQzUQ8fp5yiv4J4/edit#heading=h.fwy5o645c8vs
	Unfinished Teaching & Learning: Re-imagining Amplified Learning Loss	Week of Sept. 21 (Flexible)	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1ABi59VQzw0-FrLf5AaDFCEPjBhyVxXxsmQ-2nqKS5O8/edit
	Literacy: Strong Vertical Alignment	Flexible	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1orYtuTuHSzPq5wnYZG0rr1RE8ySQM5jF5QewME54I8Y/edit#
	Leveraging High Quality (Math) Tasks in a Virtual Setting	Flexible	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1oSHSr-jeV1E4unxkyi6P76MQw--T41qsLfXKZeJO4_E/edit#
	Supporting Math & Instructional Recovery and Unfinished Learning	Week of Oct. 19 (Flexible)	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kkdpjD5QgxR2ftJ006M1kasTqY6_frcPriJKFsw_9s/edit
<u>Teaching Lab</u>	Returning to School: Accelerated Learning	Sept. 1, 2020 9:00 – 10:00	https://us02web.zoom.us/join/join?from=addon&fromaddon=1&fromaddon=2&fromaddon=3&fromaddon=4&fromaddon=5&fromaddon=6&fromaddon=7&fromaddon=8&fromaddon=9&fromaddon=10&fromaddon=11&fromaddon=12&fromaddon=13&fromaddon=14&fromaddon=15&fromaddon=16&fromaddon=17&fromaddon=18&fromaddon=19&fromaddon=20&fromaddon=21&fromaddon=22&fromaddon=23&fromaddon=24&fromaddon=25&fromaddon=26&fromaddon=27&fromaddon=28&fromaddon=29&fromaddon=30&fromaddon=31&fromaddon=32&fromaddon=33&fromaddon=34&fromaddon=35&fromaddon=36&fromaddon=37&fromaddon=38&fromaddon=39&fromaddon=40&fromaddon=41&fromaddon=42&fromaddon=43&fromaddon=44&fromaddon=45&fromaddon=46&fromaddon=47&fromaddon=48&fromaddon=49&fromaddon=50&fromaddon=51&fromaddon=52&fromaddon=53&fromaddon=54&fromaddon=55&fromaddon=56&fromaddon=57&fromaddon=58&fromaddon=59&fromaddon=60&fromaddon=61&fromaddon=62&fromaddon=63&fromaddon=64&fromaddon=65&fromaddon=66&fromaddon=67&fromaddon=68&fromaddon=69&fromaddon=70&fromaddon=71&fromaddon=72&fromaddon=73&fromaddon=74&fromaddon=75&fromaddon=76&fromaddon=77&fromaddon=78&fromaddon=79&fromaddon=80&fromaddon=81&fromaddon=82&fromaddon=83&fromaddon=84&fromaddon=85&fromaddon=86&fromaddon=87&fromaddon=88&fromaddon=89&fromaddon=90&fromaddon=91&fromaddon=92&fromaddon=93&fromaddon=94&fromaddon=95&fromaddon=96&fromaddon=97&fromaddon=98&fromaddon=99&fromaddon=100
<u>RI Art Education Association (RIAEA)</u>	Various Art Education Offerings (see registration link)	Offerings aligned with <u>Statewide PD Days</u>	https://docs.google.com/document/d/1kBgIR_OC0syXPON4bB0CF3_DJSHfWWPIDm4bcnTIJQ0/edit?invite=CP-E-aYF&ts=5f45179b
<u>EdReports</u>	Why Materials Matter to Accelerate Learning Live Webinar	August 20, 2020 4PM EST	https://edreports.org/about/events?utm_medium=email&utm_source=pardot&utm_campaign=backtoschool-webinar-series-aug-2020
	Teacher Voice Needed: How to Advocate for Quality Instructional Materials	August 27, 2020 7PM EST	
<u>Confianza</u>	The 3 C's of Supporting ELLs During the Coronavirus Pandemic as School Begins	August 25, 2020 12 – 12:30	https://ellstudents.com/videos
	Boosting Student Discourse	August 31, 2020 12 – 12:30	
<u>Center for Leadership & Educational Equity (CLEE)</u>	<u>Analyzing Student Work to Drive Improvement in the Instructional Core</u>	Dec. 14 & 17 4:00 – 5:00	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSe3LVOQrXNSxco4eUFIIZryHXvhvwT46r38I8qv6uGbeuHgCQ/viewform
<u>RILINK</u>	Six live-facilitated sessions on various library-media resources for teachers, librarians, and administrators	Aug. 25-27, 2020 Multiple Sessions	https://rilink.libcal.com/calendar/plevents/?cid=1345&t=d&d=000-00-00&cal=1345&inc=0

<u>NE Basecamp</u>	<u>Culturally Responsive Teaching: The Impact of Identity in the Classroom</u>	August 24, 2020 9 – 3:30	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/free-optional-pd-week-crt-the-impact-of-identity-in-the-classroom-tickets-115249347902
	<u>Virtual Learning Support: Evaluating Ed Tech Tools</u>	August 26, 2020 9 – 3:30	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/free-optional-pd-week-virtual-learning-evaluating-ed-tech-tool-tickets-115254427094
<u>Highlander Institute</u>	How to Design a Student Inquiry Plan	August 24, 2020 9:00 – 10:00	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/how-to-design-a-student-inquiry-plan-tickets-115908689009
		August 25, 2020 11:00 – 12:00	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/how-to-design-a-student-inquiry-plan-tickets-115908917693
	Making Online Tasks More Meaningful	August 24, 2020 11:00 – 12:00	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/making-online-tasks-more-meaningful-tickets-115900119377
		August 26, 2020 1:00 – 2:00	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/making-online-tasks-more-meaningful-tickets-115907922717
Nicole Vanasse, Math Coach	Putting All the Pieces Together: Integrating SEL + Eureka Math	August 25, 2020 10:00 – 11:00	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSfELHUGcfFHilwYRKEh4unjAU1lgFFS20dcGFmh6dvpjd1hFA/viewform
<u>Council for Exceptional Children (CEC)</u>	Multiple Virtual Sessions on High-Leverage Practices	Various	https://www.cec.sped.org/Professional-Development/Webinars
<u>NextGen Personal Finance</u>	Live Facilitated PD on a Variety of Financial Topics	Various	https://www.ngpf.org/pd/virtual-pd/
<u>RI Jump\$tart</u>	Finding Engaging & Up-to-date Resources for Your Personal Finance Classroom	August 25, 2020 12:00 – 2:00	https://www.ngpf.org/account/#/my-account-ngpf-academy-register/941477
<u>15 Minute Field Trips</u>	Outdoor Classrooms (STEM)	Sept. 21, 2020 6:30 – 7:30	https://us02web.zoom.us/join/zoom-join?meeting=us02web.zoom.us/meeting/register/tZYufuivqD0qG90T_gOuzrYqGrAKM8IM37Dj
<u>EduvateRI</u>	Using Digital Badging to Support Community Partnerships	Sept. 22, 2020 11:30 – 1:00	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/using-digital-badging-to-support-community-partnerships-tickets-116666068351?utm_source=eventbrite&utm_medium=email&utm_campaign=post_old_publish&utm_content=fullLinkOldEmail
<u>Facing History and Ourselves</u>	A New Approach to Teaching the Reconstruction Era: An Online Facilitated Course	Sep. 17 – Oct. 28 (Series)	https://www.facinghistory.org/professional-development
<u>RI Historical Society</u>	Hamilton Education Program w/ the Gilder Lehrman Inst. of American History	August 25, 2020 3:00 – 4:30	https://www.rihs.org/event/hamilton-education-program-with-the-gilder-lehrman-institute-of-american-history/

	National History Day Teacher Workshop	Sept. 3, 2020 4:00 – 5:00	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdPUGZihL6z16bgUMUCdofpolCt2FTq0ykiwyCHMU1W7z6UMQ/viewform
	Nat'l History Day: Primary & Secondary Sources and Citations	Sept. 21, 2020 4:00 – 5:00	https://forms.gle/mnLnHVFkJB8p9Qtv6
	National History Day Teacher Workshop w/ Dr. Thalia Wood	October 1, 2020 4:00 – 5:00	https://docs.google.com/forms/d/e/1FAIpQLSdcd82NDmeixPeV3ckivFKbuQ1nHU7nhvBp4BNfabTvGKPvg/viewform
DesignxRI	Draw it, Design it, Do it!	Aug. 25, 27, & 28 and Sept. 22, 24, & 25 10:30 – 12:00	https://ride.gosignmeup.com/public/Course/browse?courseid=17148
nXu Education	Cultivate & (Re)Claim Your Purpose: Experiential Online Educator Workshop	October 19, 2020 1:00 – 3:00	https://zoom.us/join/zoom/register/tJloce2urz8pH9GKOyD1t4rPIhDEguhIsSpl
Roger Williams Park Zoo	Foundations of Inquiry	Sept. 21, 2020 9:30 – 11:30	https://www.signupgenius.com/go/5080444ACAF2AA7F94-foundations

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RIDE	Various resources to support structured literacy implementation	Teachers, Specialists, Administrators	https://www.ride.ri.gov/InstructionAssessment/Literacy/StructuredLiteracy.aspx
	Various resources to support dyslexia, dysgraphia, and dyscalculia		https://www.ride.ri.gov/InstructionAssessment/Literacy/Dyslexia,Dysgraphia,DyscalculiaResources.aspx
SchoolKit	Unfinished Learning 3-part Webinar Series	Teachers, Instructional Leaders, Admins.	http://schoolkitgroup.com/video-unfinished-learning-webinars/
Voyager Sopris	How the Right Assessment Can Help Identify Learning Loss Webinar	Teachers, Instructional Leaders, Admins.	https://www.voyagersopris.com/webinar-series/how-the-right-district-assessment-can-help-identify-learning-loss
Amplify	Various resources to support literacy instruction	Teachers, Literacy Specialists, Administrators	The Science of Reading Podcast Episodes & Amplify Literacy Hub
Mass Insight	Transitioning to Distance Learning: Developing your Course for Online & Hybrid Instruction	Aug. 17 – Sept. 15, 2020 (Async. Course)	https://www.eventbrite.com/e/transitioning-to-distance-learning-developing-your-course-for-online-hybrid-instruction-tickets-106388867968

<u>WIDA</u>	2019-20 Self-Paced WIDA eWorkshops (Avail. until 8/31/20)	All Staff	https://www.ride.ri.gov/Portals/0/Uploads/Documents/OSCAS/English-Learner-Pages/TIME%20sensitive%20docs/WIDA_flyer_e-learning%206%20workshops.pdf?ver=2019-07-26-080402-440
	Self-paced WIDA eWorkshops (2020-21 School Year)		https://www.ride.ri.gov/Portals/0/Uploads/Documents/OSCAS/English-Learner-Pages/uploads%202020-21/WIDA-eWorkshops-2020-21-PL.pdf?ver=2020-08-03-094212-847
<u>Bridge Education Group</u>	Bridge TEFL/TESOL Micro-credentials (six free async. courses)	Teachers	https://bridge.edu/tefl/courses/micro
<u>Fostering Quality Schools</u>	Strategic Planning: Key Steps for Returning to School (4-part series)	Administrators, Educators	https://www.fosteringqualityschools.com/covid-19-student-learning-recovery/
<u>Solution Tree</u>	Various Virtual Professional Learning Free Resources	Teachers, Administrators	https://www.solutiontree.com/free-resources
<u>AIM Institute for Learning & Research</u>	The Role of Resiliency in the Classroom Webinar	Teachers, Interventionists	https://institute.aimpa.org/programs-research/research-to-practice-symposium
<u>NCTM</u>	100 Days of Professional Learning Webinar Series	Math Teachers, Interventionists, Administrators	https://www.nctm.org/online-learning/
<u>Achieve the Core</u>	Delivering Virtual Mini Assessments Webinar	Teachers, Instructional Leaders, Administrators	https://achievethecore.org/page/3257/delivering-virtual-mini-assessments-2020-special-edition-march-webinar
	Foundational Skills Mini-Course	Literacy Teachers, Administrators	https://achievethecore.org/page/3141/foundational-skills-mini-course-module-1-foundational-nuts-and-bolts
<u>RI Math Project</u>	Virtual/Distance Learning Supports	Teachers, Administrators	https://sites.google.com/view/rimathproject/virtual-learning-supports?authuser=0
<u>Lexia</u>	Developing Scalable & Sustaining Remote Learning Plans Using Familiar Frameworks	Teachers, Interventionists, Administrators	https://www.lexialearning.com/go/national_livewebinar_remot_elearning_071420_If?destination=node/915971
<u>CAST Professional Learning</u>	Facilitated, self-paced online courses on the Universal Design for Learning (UDL) Framework	Teachers, Interventionists, Administrators	http://castprofessionallearning.org/online-courses/
<u>IRIS Center</u>	Self-paced instructional modules that focus on supports for differently-abled students	Teachers, Interventionists, Administrators	https://iris.peabody.vanderbilt.edu/pd-hours/school-district-platform/available-modules/
<u>High-Leverage Practices in Special Education</u>	Digital PD Guide for school and district leaders on high-leverage special education practices	School Leaders & Directors	https://highleveragepractices.org/a-professional-development-guide-for-school-leaders/

Autism Focused Intervention Resources & Modules (AFIRM)	Training Modules for supporting students who are on the Autism Spectrum	Teachers, Support Staff, Administrators	https://afirm.fpg.unc.edu/afirm-modules
RIDE will work to update this document and provide additional opportunities for the fall 2020 statewide PD days for RI educators to access in a similar format.			